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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geographic Research, GRS

Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research
From: Chief, Geographic Research
Date: 31 Aug 59

Subject of Proposal: Geographic Area Contribution to NIE 55-39
The Outlook for Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim
Statement of Problem: (To be attached) To prepare a portion of the background section (IA) as stated in the terms of reference, specifically that dealing with "basic economic and social structure of Nepal; significant racial, religious, or geographical influences or divisions;..." In addition, background material will be given about the Nepal/Tibet border as suggested by [redacted] ONE Staff member. Background information of the same type will be provided for Bhutan and Sikkim.

- Requester: ONE 25X1A9a
- Responsible Analyst: [redacted] 25X1A9a
- Kind and Extent of Contribution:
- Other Divisions of the Agency (include maps): Advice will be given to D/GC re map for the NIE.
 - D/GL Domestic Production: None
 - Other parts of the Agency: Possibly OCI and CSS/RR.
 - Outside CIA: None
- Estimated Man Hours: 50
- Probable Completion Date: 15 September 1959
- Probable Form of Product: CIA/RR G/I
- Recommendations Regarding Status of Finished Product: 25X1A9a
- Comments: [redacted] attended the terms of reference meeting on 12 August. ONE Staff member, specifically requested a D/GC contribution on the subjects noted above.

Approved: [redacted] 25X1A9a 3 SEP [redacted] 25X1A9a
Chief, Geographic Research

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